

J. R. RACE & CO.'S SEVENTH ANNUAL Free Gift Distribution.

Every purchaser of \$5 Worth of Merchandise for cash from our large and well selected stock of Clothing, Merchant Tailoring, Gent's Fine Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Etc., will be entitled to ONE CHANCE in the following Gifts:

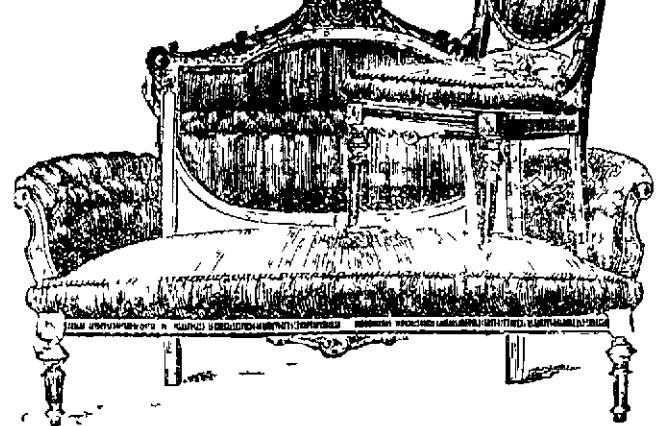
- One \$50 Humber Iron Helio Farm Wagon, for sale by D. F. Humber, 111 and 135 East Wood Street
- One \$25 practical business Road Cart, intended for general purposes, manufactured by Wayne & Alderson, makers of Champion Road Carts
- One \$10 Sewing Machine
- One \$100 piece Glass Table Set from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., dealers in Glassware, Queensware, Toys, etc.
- One \$150 1/2 Cheek Row, manufactured by Haworth & Sons
- One \$20 Man's Lib overcoat
- One \$20 Man's Frock suit
- One \$15 Morrison & Brown Plow, for sale by Leavitt & Royal, dealers in Agricultural Implements, V. H. Parke's old stand
- One \$15 Man's Spring Overcoat
- One \$15 Man's Suit
- One \$15 Youth's Suit
- One \$12 Youth's Overcoat
- One \$10 Lumber Locker, from Dastman & Myer, dealers in Fine Furniture
- One \$10 Zinc Trunk
- One \$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.
- One \$10 Fur Pants to order
- One \$10 and Accord from C. B. Prescott, the Music Dealer [The \$10 and Accord from C. B. Prescott, the Music Dealer]
- One \$10 Silver Tea Pot from O. E. Curtis & Co., Leading Jewelers
- One \$10 P. S. Suit
- One \$10 Galliard Set, from Henry Smith, Druggist
- One \$10 L. S. Overcoat
- One \$10 Morsbach Pipe and Box Cigars from E. J. Norman's celebra
- One \$10 Lion Chair Barber Shop
- One \$10 Gent's Fine Value
- One \$10 Child's Suit
- One \$10 Silk Umbrella
- One \$10 Nickel Plated Crown Roller Skates, manufactured by Crown Roller Skates Co., 220 East Main Street
- One \$10 Silk Hat
- One \$10 Hat from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
- One \$10 Club Bag Value and Strap
- One \$10 Pine Plank
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- Twenty two Prizes, each consisting of one Bronze Ornamental Clock.

Drawing on Saturday, March 6, 1886.

Every \$500 worth of merchandise from us and get a ticket. Don't wait until you are convinced that we are the Leading Clothiers, Merchant Tailors, Gent's Fine Furnishers and Hatters in Central Illinois.

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C. P. HART, UPHOLSTERER, 249 North Main St.



I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

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For Weakness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, etc. It is the only iron tonic that is not injurious to the system. It is the only iron tonic that is not injurious to the system. It is the only iron tonic that is not injurious to the system.

THE EIGHTH SERIES OF STOCK SAVINGS FUND BUILDING ASSOCIATION
Will begin on the last Tuesday of this month
MAY 26th.

HALL'S HAIR RENEWER.

It is the only hair restorer that is not injurious to the scalp. It is the only hair restorer that is not injurious to the scalp. It is the only hair restorer that is not injurious to the scalp.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as trustee, will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the west outside door of the Court House in the City of Decatur, Illinois, the following real estate, to-wit:

DECATUR'S NEW CARPET FACTORY
Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.
Great Bargains
Can be had at this place in Rag and Chain CARPETS.

PAINTERS' WHITE OVERALLS
For sale at the City of Decatur, Ill.
Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

Miss Ann M. Sanders, of Carter County, Neb., recently received her commission as Notary Public—the first lady ever appointed in the State.—Chicago Times

Charles O'Connor, of the Boston Herald, has been elected to the position of Mayor of Boston. He has ridden 13,500 miles, 7,500 of which were done without a fall.—Boston Journal

A little Indian girl named Lucy, of the name of the Indian School at Hampton, Va. When Lucy grows up she will probably not be so "afraid of the soldiers" as her name would imply.—Chicago Journal

Edwin L. Curtis of Morden, Penn., left forty thousand dollars to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of that town "provided the church building shall never be moved further to the west." One of the papers left by Mr. Curtis shows a contract with a Morden doctor for a regular daily call at one dollar per day, whether he was sick or well. This contract covers the last four years of his life.—Hartford Post

Dr. John J. Moran attended Edgar Allan Poe in his dying moments. He now writes that the habit of intemperance did to some extent cloud the poet's early life, but not his later years. Poe was a man of great energy and could not become a drunkard, and for four years previous to his death he was perfectly temperate. His death was caused by ill treatment and exposure suffered from a party of Boston roughs who caught him, cooped him up, drugged him and voted him during an exciting election. In attending him during his last illness Dr. Moran says that his patient gave no signs of a delirium. He refused a glass of spirits the day before he died.—Boston American

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."
It takes the lunch to appreciate Shakespeare. The passage, "I really, truly, am a woman," is translated, "My reality is the name of the lady." The hurling of an egg in the direction of his royal highness in Cork was planned by an attempt by the Irish to throw off the yoke.—Louisville Courier

Teacher "For what purpose was man given his different senses? Why are we given eyes?" Dull boy at the foot of the class. To shut 'em when we go to sleep.
Doctors say drinking too much coffee in the head leads to the terrible head of the house that beer coffee is "nothing but slops" will also do it.—Chicago Tribune

Father (with a frown) "Now, Johnny, you're really the worst boy in town. You really are. What shall I do with this child?" (Johnny) "Go on a walking with it, sir, it's a walking stick."
The funny man of the New York Times is mentioned for a Consular position. For a man who likes to stay at home writing humorous matter is dangerous to get into a Consular position. To get him into a Consular position in some distant clime.—Philadelphia Call

Ingenuistic boy "Papa, what is the meaning of 'Tish' in the song 'I am learning'?" Fond father (perplexed for a moment, but recovering) "I mean, my son, the same as 'Tish' in the other song you have already learned."—Golden Days

Paragraphs are floating about to the effect that diseases are frequently communicated by kissing. We supposed every one knew that the most dangerous of diseases were communicated in that way.—Hartford Post

Extravagant Claims!

When men endeavor to cover facts with the thin veil of sophistry they exhibit a lack of judgment and a sacrifice of principle.

TIME

has demonstrated that the portion of a community who confides too much in the traveling mountebank is the loser in the end.

THE REACTION HAS COMMENCED!

and Fire, Water and Smoke—by the way all a bare-faced lie made out of whole cloth, to lull people into the belief of big bargains—have run their race.

B. STINE has so far refrained from exposing these frauds, upon the principle that illegitimate business, if let alone, will die a natural death.

We shall continue, as heretofore, to carry the best line of honest, seasonable Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, aiming to have the LATEST STYLES in everything in our line, and defy any competition, irrespective of any old, worn-out shoddy claim that has been, or new ones that may be invented, with or without patent.

The Reliable Responsible and by no means Squatter Clothier
B. STINE.

New Furniture Store.

I have opened up a store at 249 East Main St., where I have a nice line of new furniture, all of the latest styles and designs, and am now ready for business, with

THOMAS J. HUGHES AS SALESMAN.

Having bought our goods for cash, and having taken great pains to buy cheap, we are prepared to sell as cheap as the cheapest, and we would be pleased to have all our friends and all others wanting goods in our line to call and see us.

We will also pay cash or trade new furniture for second-hand goods. Do not buy or trade until you give us a call and see our goods and get our prices.

J. W. BARBER.
July 8-1st 249 East Main Street.

A CHANGE!

WILLIAM YOUNG
Having bought out the meat market of John Young on Prairie Street, will continue the business at the old stand.
Where will always be found a full assortment of the best of
FRESH AND CURED MEATS,
Boat, Mutton, Veal,
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Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

which is sufficiently powerful to expel from the system even the latent effects of Heredity.
The medical profession in Ayer's Sarsaparilla and many other preparations of the world. It is, in the language of the Hon. Francis Jackson, ex-Governor of Massachusetts, and ex-Secretary of Lowell, "the only preparation that does real, lasting good."

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South of Broadman & Bro's Barn.
MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS.
ICE CREAM constantly on hand. Prices reasonable. Give us a call.
May 23-1st
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ALWAYS ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THESE GOODS

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Pure, Crystal Ice,

By the large or small quantity. Orders for families or others left at MICHIGAN, 129 North Water Street, or at L. D. ANTHONY'S residence, 626 North Main Street, will receive prompt attention.
TELEPHONE 176 or 121
April 3-1st

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,
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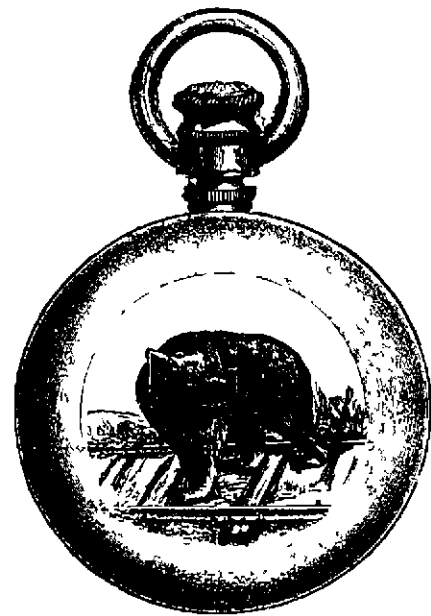
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Gold inlaid,
Dust-proof,
Screw Cases.

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Late Improvements
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It is always our aim to keep up with the times, and as fast as the Watch Companies make important improvements we are able to buy the New Goods because we PUSH the others by giving prices that move them out of our way.

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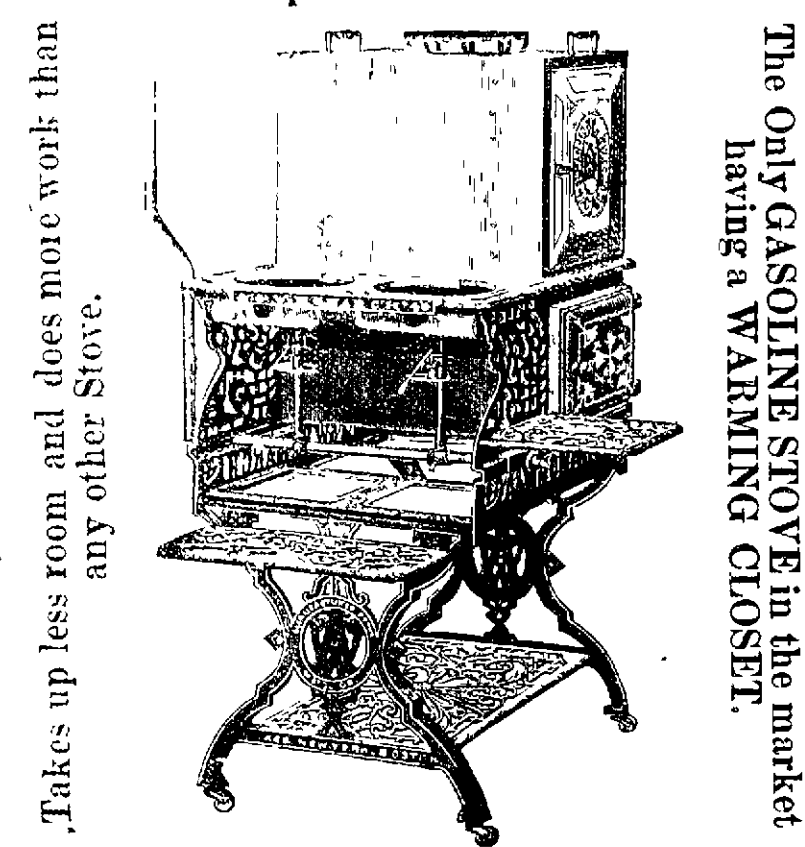
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W. M. Myers, living near Beason, Logan county, was a span of horses stolen from him on Sunday. The thief brought them to Decatur on Monday. One he left at Kester's yard, and the other he left to E. B. Pratt for \$100, getting the money out of the bank on a check after it was closed, by procuring a man to identify him. Marshal Mason was satisfied on Monday that there was something crooked about the man, but could do nothing as the fellow put on a bold front and then there was no tangible proof of irregularities. This morning Mr. Myers, the owner of the horses, arrived in Decatur and identified the animals. He has gone back home to bring parties here to buck up his claim, when he will get out writs of replevin. The thief has disappeared.

WEDNESDAY EVE, JULY 8, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

IF you want to keep your meats, butter and milk cool and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

ATTEND prayer meetings this evening. LAWS felt at Mrs. O. Powers' residence to morrow evening.

THE infant child of Mr. Baker, colored, residing on East Wood street, died last night.

THE best family flour, country produce and good groceries at Niedermeyer's store on the mound. Order by telephone.

THE infant child of William Wittig, colored, died last night at the family residence on North Morgan street.

THERE will soon be an entrance to the Public Library rooms from the East Main street side of the building.

THE extension of the fourth ward sewer is to be made without delay. It will cost not to exceed \$300.

THE grand panorama of Pilgrims Progress again this evening at the Tabernacle. Admission 10 cents.

CHRIS. DIECKHOFF is putting up a new dwelling on South Main street, between Wood and Washington.

THE council is paying strict attention to the streets, sidewalks and sewers this summer. 'De well.

Drs. CURTIS, RANDALL and STURGIS have received notice of their dismissal as members of the Pension Board.

DR. HENRIK at New Deming Hotel to-morrow. Get Spectacles now. 7 dtf

A COUP has sold his wagon yard on Wood street to Dr. U'ery and H. A. Traubner, of Mt. Zion, who have taken possession, and will run livery rigs in connection with the yard.

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PECK & Co., the grocers in opera block, make a specialty of a great variety of country produce, fresh every morning. Call on them for supplies.

TAKE all your broken vehicles to D. F. Hamsher and let him repair them for you in good style and at low figures.

THE panorama is the attraction at the tabernacle all this week, and is drawing well. It is not only attractive but highly instructive.

ON June 30th, J. H. McCoy, of this county, and Albert Gregory, son of Dr. J. M. Gregory, both pension claimants, were bounced from further service and pay stopped. Mr. McCoy has returned to Oakley. Mr. Gregory was on duty in Georgia. No cause assigned for their removal, except that Democrats thrust for their places and Uncle Sam's cash.

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NO injurious effects can follow the use of Ayer's Ague Cure in the treatment of malarial diseases. It contains, besides a specific and unfailing antidote for the malarial poison, other remedial agents which unite to expel the poisonous humors, purify the system, and leave it in a healthy and invigorated condition.

IT is a great luxury such weather as we are now having. A fragrant Vapor Stove, sold by Morelowsky, Wells & Co.

JAMES McGEHEE, the boss soldier, has been doing some good work in his line, on West William street, and his petron expresses his great satisfaction with the manner in which it was carried out. He executes his contracts without needless delay, and whether it is grading, sodding or laying tile drains he does it well and at reasonable rates. If any of our readers have anything of that kind to do they cannot do better than to give "Jim" a call.

O. B. PRYSCOTT, the enterprising music dealer in opera block, will give you bargains in standard instruments—Haines Bros' pianos and Packard organs.

BUY a Pennell Vapor Stove at Morelowsky, Wells & Co's.

THE new tax sale bill, which has become a law, makes the owner of the land pay to the tax buyer, the amount the land expended in the purchase, in case the tax deed is set aside for some informality in the proceedings. Hereofore, in case of such informality, the tax buyer lost his investment.

GO to Geo. Hanes' Restaurant, 111 North Water street, two doors south of Nichols' cigar store, for a 25c dinner from 11 till 2 o'clock daily, and lunch at all hours. Good cooks, prompt waiters—every effort to please. July 4 dtf

CALL on Hanks & Patterson, 143 South Water street, and order reliable family groceries and fresh country butter.

I want to inform my old customers and new ones that they will now find me with J. W. Barber, 249 East Main street, where I will be pleased to see them, and where they will be enabled to buy furniture and house-furnishing goods at very low prices. All I wish is for you to come and see for yourselves, and compare prices and quality of goods.

THOS J. HUGHES.

DR. BUCKER, who resides at No. 837 N. Union street, on Monday evening, was made the victim of a successful surprise party in honor of his 60th birthday. It was arranged by Miss Nail, about twenty-five friends being in attendance. The hours were pleasantly spent, and choice refreshments were served. Dancing was tabooed, as the Doctor's family are strict church members.

THE 4th is past, and the camp meeting is coming, but don't forget that Abel & Locke continue to give real bargains in double, extra line carpets and stylish wall paper. Prices very low.

TELEPHONE ORDERS & PAY for the best Ice Cream in the city. 24 and 26 are convinced. Telephone 104, 229 Opera Block.

AN enterprising, Reliable House. Swearingen & Hubbard can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any affection of Throat, Lungs and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free.

FOR birthday presents, buy a Gentle Smoking Jacket at E. Stuebe's. dtf

WE have just received 200 pairs of our Men's \$2.00 Shoes. Call and see them. J. H. Black & Son.

AN entire new line of Spring Overcoats just received at E. Stuebe's. dtf

AN' me size! Why, of course, we have your size in fine Shoes. J. H. Black & Son.

WOOD BROS. are furnishing refreshments at Oakland Park, every day and evening.

THE Bounce Order. Dr. Curtis, who has been a member of the Decatur Pension Board for 22 years, got notice of his dismissal this morning to give place to a democrat. The Doctor served his country in the Union army, having lost the use of his limbs by overwork as a surgeon on the Shiloh battlefield when he worked ten days and nights continuously, contracting a disease of the spine. The order of dismissal is as follows:

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